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Subtitle **A—Pay and Allowances**

SEC. 601. MILITARY PAY RAISE **FOR** FISCAL YEAR 1997.

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note.

(1) WAIVER OF SECTION 1009 ADJUSTMENT.—
Any adjustment required by section 1009 of title 37, United States Code, in elements of compensation of members *of* the uniformed services to become effective during fiscal year 1997 shall not be made.

Effective
date.

(2) INCREASE IN BASIC PAY AND **BAS.**—
Effective on January 1, 1997, the rates of basic pay and basic allowance for subsistence of members of the uniformed services are increased by 3.0 percent.